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[NOT BY FOX MOON.]

Not a laugh was heard, nor a joyous note,
As our friends to the bride we hurried,
Not a wit discharged his farwell shot
As the bachelor went to be married.

We married him quietly to save his fright,
Our heads from the glad sight turning;
And we sighed as we stood by the lamp's dim light
To think he was not more discerning.

To think that a bachelor, free and bright,
And any of the sex we found him,
Should there at the altar, in the shade of night,
Be caught in the snare that bound him.

Few and short were the words he said,
"Though of cake and wine partaking;
And he hastened home from the scene of dread,
While his knees were awfully shaking,

Slowly and sadly we marched him down
From the first to the lowermost story;
And little we'll hear or see of the poor man
That went home alone in his glory.

BAPTISTS A HUNDRED YEARS AGO

AND NOW.

BY REV. C. L. FISHER.

Our denominational records were
so poorly kept in pre-Revolutionary
times that we can not speak with ac-
curacy of our condition a hundred
years ago. I find, however, this re-
cord, that in 1770 there were 77 Bap-
tist Churches in the Colonies. We
must not, however, associate these
numbers with the large city churches.
They were for the most part, if not
entirely, small bodies of disciples,
with only a small aggregate number
of members. Those who have care-
fully examined the subject have vari-
ously estimated the number of Bap-
tists in the Colonies in 1776, from
15,000 to 25,000. From 1776 to 1784
our churches increased from 77 to
471, or more than six-fold. This
great increase in the number of the
churches followed the close of the
Revolutionary war, when many of
our brethren emigrated to what were
then the new portions of the country
to make homes for themselves and
their families in the wilderness.
These emigrants formed themselves
into new churches, so that there was
probably no such increase of mem-
bers as the increase of churches
would imply. In that year, 1784,
we find the first authentic report of
numbers, and there were then 35,101
Baptists in this country. This, you
observe, was only 91 years ago. Tak-
ing these facts into the account, 25-
000 is probably a large estimate of
our numerical strength July 4, 1776.
Estimating the population then at
3,000,000, this would give us one
Baptist to every 120 of the popula-
tion. Have we held this percentage?
Our population has grown with an
amazing rapidity, and now embraces
vast numbers of Catholics, Rational-
ists and Infidels, who are to great ex-
tent beyond our reach.

Have the Baptists grown in a cor-
responding degree, or have we lost
ground? A few statements of our
numbers at the different periods of
the country will help you to form
some estimate of our progress. In
these statements I omit the hundreds
and fractions of hundreds, simply
giving you the round numbers in
thousands.

Year. Number.

1792..... 65,000

1814..... 172,000

1836..... 344,000

1849..... 571,000

1851..... 770,000

1855..... 1,000,000

1860..... 1,761,000

1874.....

Estimating our increase in 1875 at
175,000 which we have figures for.
Up to last year our numerical
strength of immersed believers
amounted to 1,936,000. Now esti-
mating our population at 40,000,000,
this would give us in the U. S. one
Baptist to every 22 2-3 of our people.
against one to every 120 one hundred
years ago. This shows that our per-
centage is more than 5 times as large,
in respect to the whole population of
the land, as it was a century ago.
And this includes all classes among
us, Americans, Europeans, Africans,
Indians and Mongolians, counting
them all, we have one Baptist church-
member to every 22 2-3 of the whole.
Of course our people are by no means
equally distributed over the land, we
have no such percentage, for ex-
ample, in this State. We are rela-
tively much more numerous in the
South than in the North. In the five
States, Georgia, Kentucky, Virginia,
North Carolina and Tennessee, we
have 684,711 Baptists. It is stated

upon good authority, that every
seventh person in the city of Rich-
mond, Va., is a Baptist, and every
fifth person in Georgia is a Baptist.
This unprecedented numerical in-
crease certainly shows that our peo-
ple have abundant reason, joyfully,
gratefully, to "remember the years
of the right hand of the Most High."

D. TROIT HUMOR.

[From the Detroit Free Press.]

A Detroit boy paid his first visit to
one of the union schools, the other
day as a scholar, and, as he came
home at night, his mother inquired:

"Well, Henry, how do you like
going to school?"

"Bully," he replied, in an excited
voice. "I saw four boys licked, one
girl got her ear pulled, and a big
scholar burned his elbow on the
stove! I don't want to miss a day."

Thursday night a policeman col-
ored a suspicious-looking character
in a hall-way on Jefferson avenue,
and as he dragged the man out on
the walk he said:

"Who are you?"

"John Haynes," was the answer.

"And what do you do?"

"In the show business."

"What do you show?"

"I'll show you my heels!" replied
the man, suddenly jerking loose, and
he was as good as his word.

A Detroit mother was telling some-
body the other day about her in-
tention to celebrate an anniversary
of some event, and her plug-ugly of
a boy came into the room and asked:

"Maw, what is an anniversary?"

"I'll tell you some time," she re-
plied.

"I know," he said, "you are going
to pick up a shovel and chase paw
down stairs again!"

After the ladies had departed the
mother took the boy up stairs and
removed his false impression.

Yesterday afternoon a man who
had shipped a box of machinery to
Detroit from an interior town, and
which box had in some manner gone
astray, was at the Central freight de-
pot to look it up. A search was
made, but no trace of the box could
be found. The officials were tele-
graphing along the railroad to find
it when the owner, who had been up
town, returned and said:

"I'll bet a hundred dollars I know
where that box is—it's gone to the
dead-letter office!"

Astride a log sat Sam and another
sinner engaged in a little seven-up,
when a minister approached, who,
after a moment's solemn contempla-
tion of the game, laid his hand upon
Samuel's shoulder, and said:

"My friend, is that the way to save
your soul?"

"Perhaps not," answered Sam,
who, having just played a card, was
attentively considering his hand.

"Perhaps not, but it seems about the
best thing I can do to save my Jack."

An old Detroit brought home
two jugs the other day, one labeled
"boiled oil" and the other "turpen-
tine." They were placed in the barn,
and pretty soon it was noticed that
the old man had business there at
regular intervals. His oldest son
slyly followed him and saw him take
a deep draught from one of the jugs.
The old man heard a step outside,
and before going out he arranged
these jugs according to his artistic
taste. He was hardly gone when the
son skipped in and took a drink from
the jug out of which he supposed he
father drank. The next moment he
was sputtering and gasping, and the
old man entered and asked:

"Turpentine doesn't agree with
you, does it?"

"But I saw you drinking it!" ex-
claimed the injured and indignant
son.

"That is true," said the old man,
while a beautiful smile played over
his face, "but it doesn't necessarily
follow that the rest of the family must
relish turpentine because I do!"

CHAPTER I.—It was New Year's
morning. He had been thinking deep-
ly for a day or two, and there was a
Spartan look on his face as he sat
down to breakfast. He was unusually
quiet, though he said he never felt
better in his life.

CHAPTER II.—Rising from the table
he drew forth his tobacco-box and
said to his wife:

"Hannah, I'm going to quit using
the weed!"

"Not!"

"Yes, I am. I have been a slave to
the disgusting, filthy habit for forty
years, but now I am done with it!
Come here, Hannah!"

She followed him to the door, and
he flung the tobacco-box far out into
the back yard.

CHAPTER III.—Four days had passed.
Dried pumpkin, cloves, spices

and dried beef had been chewed
in place of the accustomed quid. The
family cat had been kicked out of
doors; the dog died; the hired girl's
nose was up; every peddler in town
came to the door.

But you will stick to your resolu-
tion, won't you?" asked the wife.

"I will or die!" he replied.

CHAPTER LAST.—'Twas dark. Man
sneaked around the house—on his
knees on the grass—pawed around—
fingers clutched an object—lid flew
open—moved right hand to his mouth
—"Yum! yum! But what a fool I
was!"

MORAL—Don't chew.

Man and Wife.

Thomas Jefferson wrote the follow-
ing excellent advice. There is much
human nature and good sense in it:

Harmony in the marriage state is
the very first thing to be aimed at.

Nothing can preserve affection uni-
terruptedly but a firm resolution
never to differ in will, and a determi-
nation of each to consider the love of
the other of much more value than
any worldly object whatever on
which a wish can be fixed. How
light, in fact, is the sacrifice of any
other wish when weighed against the
affections of one with whom we are
to pass our whole life! Opposition
in a single instance will hardly of it-
self produce alienation; this only
takes place when all the little oppo-
sitions are put, as it were, in a ponch,
which, while it is filling, the aliena-
tion is sensibly going on, and when
full it is complete.

It would puzzle either to say why,
because no one difference of opinion
had been marked enough to produce a
serious effect by itself; the affections
are wearied out by the constant
stream of little obstacles. Other
sources of discontent, very common
indeed, are the little cross purposes of
husband and wife, in common
conversation; a disposition in either
to criticize and question what the
other says, a desire always to demon-
strate and make the other feel in the
wrong, especially in company.

Much better, therefore, if our com-
panion views a thing in a light differ-
ent from what we do, leave him in
quiet possession of his views. What
is the use of rectifying him if the
thing be unimportant? Let it pass
for the present, and wait a softer mo-
ment, and more conciliatory occasion
of reviving the subject together. It
is wonderful how many persons are
rendered unhappy by inattention to
the little rules of prudence.

A case of chronic laziness is reported
at Washington. A young man ap-
pointed to a clerkship in the Treasury
Department was conducted to his
desk and informed what his duties
were. The chief of the Department
discovered him a short time after
comfortably reposing in his seat, with
his feet characteristically resting on
the desk. "Hello," said the chief;
"don't you expect to do any work?"
"Work be damned!" exclaimed the
astonished youth; "I had to work
hard enough to get here."

A fellow in Kentucky ran away
with a farmer's daughter and horse,
and was hotly pursued. The farmer
got within close range, and flourished
a revolver. "Don't shoot, for heav-
en's sake!" shouted the lover. "I
won't," was the reply, "cause I'm
afraid I'll hit her horse. Just leave
her horse and take her gal." The
pursuer was accepted by the young
fellow, who, waked on to the
preacher's house, the father riding
home on his horse.

A young woman in Chicago put
in a false tooth in a glass of water at
night, and awoke in the morning to
find it imbedded in a solid chunk of
ice. She was late to breakfast,
the process of thawing out the tooth
with a bonfire of matches having
been slow.

Half the people who are making
this uproar over the exclusion of
the Bible from the public schools could
not tell on their own responsibility
whether the book of Genesis was writ-
ten by St. Paul or Hamlet.

When a man detects a missing but-
ton after getting on a clean shirt, no
one in the house is aware of the fact.
He takes the shirt off and puts on
another, quietly smiling all the time.
He never, never sneaks it to a soul.

An inebriate recently fell and
struck his nose against a barber's
pole. On being raised from the
ground he asked: "What'n thunder
'at woman wi' striped stock'n on
'at agin me?"

A breed of dogs without tails has
been discovered in Africa; and how
the mischief comes about there, old
men and fruit cans, we cannot
pretend to say.

B. H. BRISTOW,

SUBJECT TO THE DECISION OF THE

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

WARNING THE PEOPLE.

Rev. Geo. B. Allen is now out in the Eastern portion of our State delivering his lectures upon the school question. The subject is one that should engross the thoughts of every citizen in the land. It is one which must be decided squarely on its merits. When so decided we entertain not even the slightest fear but that the verdict will be perfectly satisfactory to us, and in accordance with the most enlightened and progressive ideas of the age.

"BEARDING THE LION."—Chief Justice White in charging the Grand Jury of Utah, said: "We had better look it square in the face, distasteful as it may be to some, and govern ourselves by right, reason and manly discretion in dealing with it. Polygamy must be suppressed in the Territory. Mormonism may survive it, and relieved from it would stand unshaken and as free as every other creed or mode of religious worship, shielded and protected by the Constitution of our common country; but if Mormonism cannot sever itself from polygamy, it will be to it the bridal of death."

The number of vessels belonging to or bound to or from ports in the United States reported lost and missing during January is 29, of which 22 were wrecked, 3 abandoned, 2 sunk by collision, and 2 missing. The list embraces 2 ships, 6 barks, 4 brigs and 17 schooners, and their total value, exclusive of cargoes, is given at \$480,000.

The rain fall in the vicinity of San Francisco for the season to date exceeds 18 inches, and is slightly above the average for the corresponding period in the previous two seasons. With moderate rains in March, April and May, the grain yield in California next Summer will be unusually large.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—The Grand Lodge of California, K. of P., elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Supreme Representative, P. G. C. Thos. Penniman; Grand Chancellor, P. C. David McClure; Grand Vice-Chancellor, P. C. D. P. Derrickson; Grand Prelate, P. C. A. Rogers; Grand K. of R. and S., P. G. C. A. G. Booth; Grand M. of E., P. C. Geo. Cantus.

PERHAPS there will be a reduction in the rates of fare between San Francisco and New York, after all. There is to be an opposition line of steamers on the Panama route, and competition is likely to compel a reduction that would not be made voluntarily. That remedy is far more effective than laws to regulate freights and fares.

LANDIS ACQUITTED.—Landis, who shot Carruth, the Vineland editor, from the effects of which he died, has been acquitted by the jury on grounds of insanity. It is now in order for every man who feels aggrieved at a newspaper article to blow out the editor's brains, play crazy, and acquittal follows.

A new postal treaty has been made with Japan. After the 1st of April, 1876, the rate of letter postage between the two countries will be five cents; that of newspapers not exceeding two ounces in weight will be two cents.

THE examination of the affairs of the State Prison is progressing slowly. The investigation will probably continue for a week or more.

THE Protestants in Acapulco are rapidly increasing in number since the assassination of Richardson.

At least four thousand tons of ice have been put up along the Truckee river in the last two months.

Mr. Bristow and the National Credit Abroad.

Republican pledges and Republican management of our national finances have raised our credit as high as that of any nation in Europe. The establishment of the credit of the United States in the centers of commerce was no light undertaking in the presence of the reckless statements of Democrats, and the actual record of the Democratic party. Before the administration of President Grant our bonds were below par. It required, therefore, wise statesmanship to lower the premium on gold while reducing taxation, and at the same time to advance the value of our bonds in the English markets. While this laudable effort was being made, especially the last, an injurious under current was felt, but which was clearly traceable to Democratic caresses. Republican legislation, which fixed the limit of the circulation, and provided for the payment of the interest and principal of the public debt, was sought to be amended by Democrats, who seemed to care nothing about the disturbance these proceedings created abroad. Confidence in the stability of the Republican party has caused large foreign investments in our securities. Foreign journals keep close watch on all that transpires in this country which can by any means affect American credit, and they are not slow in sounding the note of warning.

Mr. Bristow has had an exceptional career as Secretary of the Treasury. Perhaps no public officer of his eminence was ever before called upon to deal with such complications. It was his duty to see that the revenue was collected; and if the collection was impeded, to ascertain the cause. The enormous Democratic frauds of the Swartwout period brought slight punishment on the perpetrators when discovered. But Mr. Bristow has, with Spartan firmness, attacked the whisky ring, and will doubtless obtain through the courts, restitution of the amount of the tax. For his uncompromising attitude toward the members of the ring, which he has utterly broken up, the London Times in a recent editorial thus speaks of him:

"Mr. Bristow has proved himself a very sound financier, and an implacable enemy of corruption; but these very public services have engendered a resolution among the wirepullers and 'log rollers' to turn him out of the Treasury, though they may not succeed in doing this."—Washington Republican.

John Thompson, generally known on the coast as "Snowshoe Thompson," left Monitor for Silver Mountain on snowshoes, last Tuesday night, at 7 o'clock, with a large bag of mail matter on his back, and a large lantern strapped on his chest, and in the face of a heavy gale and blinding snow, reached his destination, eight miles distant, at 12 o'clock. He is generally conceded to be the best snowshoe traveler on the coast. He was on the three weeks snow-bound train on the Union Pacific four years ago, and, leaving his fellow passengers behind, he struck out over the snow and made a run of fifty miles the first day, arriving at Washington ten or twelve days before the trains moved. In the winter of 1869-70 he made, against time, a run down the base of Silver Mountain, a distance of 1,600 feet, in 21 seconds.

ACTIVITY.—There is activity in the preliminary preparations for the Republican National Convention at Cincinnati, June 14th. Maine has already chosen her delegates. Connecticut was the first to secure hotel quarters at Cincinnati. During last week Maine, Kentucky, New Hampshire, Indiana, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Minnesota engaged quarters at the Burnett House for their State delegations. Governor Morton and his friends have taken twenty rooms at the Walnut street House. Pennsylvania has secured rooms for a hundred and fifty at Captain Batchelor's. Nevada will probably follow suit next month.

GOVERNMENT PURCHASE OF SILVER BULLION.—A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury sent to the House of Representatives shows that from the time of the passage of the Act for the resumption of specie payments, namely January 14, 1875, to December, 1875, the amount of silver bullion purchased was 8,473,023 ounces, at a cost of \$9,390,446 in gold. The highest price paid per ounce was March 15th, one dollar, thirteen cents and eight mills, and the lowest, July 14th, one dollar, seven cents and one mill; the average price being nearly one dollar, eight cents and three mills per ounce.

At Saratoga, the other day, a bridegroom stepped off the cars for a moment, and the train went off with the bride. He followed by the next train down, and she, on the other hand, returned by the next train up, and they passed each other on the road. This operation was repeated, each trip leaving them at different ends of the route, until a peremptory telegram kept the bride stationary until her husband reached her.

A wound from the tongue is worse than a wound from the sword; the latter affects only the body; the former the spirits, the soul.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

California.

Enreka supports five livery stables. Russian River overflowed its banks on Tuesday last.

San Francisco issued 181 marriage licenses in January.

During last month the police of San Francisco made 1,633 arrests.

A new-born baby was picked up in the streets of Los Angeles on Sunday evening.

The new woolen mills at Vallejo are in full operation, and running on blankets.

Pear, cherry and apricot trees in full bloom are an attractive sight in Santa Cruz.

The tide at Vallejo on Tuesday was five inches higher than ever before recorded.

Dixon, Solano county, has concluded that incorporation will prove a financial disadvantage.

It is said that B. B. Redding is planting on his ranch near Brighton 18 acres of orange trees.

Shad has been taken in the San Joaquin, but the largest would not measure more than eight inches in length.

The Monterey narrow-gauge railroad earned a clear profit of \$7,723 during 1875, after paying all running expenses.

The Stevenson bridge across Putah creek from Tremont township to Yolo county has been completed at a cost of \$3,000.

F. H. Higging, a late appointee at the State Prison, died very suddenly at San Quentin on Saturday of heart disease.

The snow is now three feet deep in Strawberry Valley, packed hard by heavy winds and forming a crust which greatly hinders the stages in making their regular trips.

Governor Irwin commissioned W. B. C. Brown, late Deputy Controller, as Controller of the State of California, vice Mandeville deceased, to hold until the next State election.

All the Siskiyou county stockmen, on account of the severe winter, are now feeding their cattle and sheep, and those who failed to put up feed, expecting a mild winter, are losing heavily.

Oakdale, Stanislaus county, was visited on Tuesday last by a gale of remarkable severity. Trees, sheds and outhouses were demolished by the wind. Rain fell at intervals, and the hurricane wound up by a gentle fall of snow.

Over \$325,000 has been already subscribed, and 10 per cent. of the amount paid up by the citizens of San Diego, for the construction of a railroad from that place to Salt Lake, a movement which is evidently rather distasteful to the Los Angeles people.

Arthur Beenan, aged about eight years, was drowned near Benicia on Tuesday. He was sent into the tules to herd some cattle. The tide was rising very fast at the time, and before he knew it he was surrounded by water. The lad became bewildered, and, in wading about, got into deep water and was drowned.

The roads about Nevada City are in an almost impassable condition and no attempts are made by the teamsters to bring more than half a load of freight from Colfax to that city. The present charge for teaming is at the rate of \$22 per ton and the drivers declare that the wear and tear is so great that they can't make money at that.

Last Monday morning the outcry of a family residing on the island above the bridge was heard above the roaring of the waters of San Lorenzo. Being surrounded by the rising stream, they were fearful that the dwelling house might be carried off and themselves drowned. Hence the alarm. A boat was procured, and all were brought to the mainland in safety.

One of the stage robbers who succeeded in escaping when the detectives captured his comrade near Jackson, Amador county, recently, and had offered to turn State's evidence on condition of no further prosecution in his case, has been found dead outside the town with a bullet hole through his body, having doubtless been killed by some of the gang whom he was ready to betray.

The Territories.

A Denver minister can lift 1,100 pounds with comparative ease.

Bob Riley, a rough, was shot and killed on Tuesday morning at Salt Lake City by Louis Orliner.

Charley Kast, Deputy Sheriff, was shot and killed on Tuesday last by a colored man named Charley Holland at Los Animas, Colorado.

The new Sunday law for New Mexico provides that no person shall engage in any game or sport, horse racing, dancing or cock fighting, nor attend any place of public amusement, nor sell liquor nor any kind of merchandise, on the penalty of not less than \$10 or more than \$50 for the first offense, not less than \$25 or more than \$100 for the second, or by imprisonment of not less than five days or more than thirty.

SNOW.—The cities of Northern and Central Italy were bothered with heavy snows in January. In Milan, Turin and Mantua business was seriously interrupted. The City Council of Florence had to employ nearly one thousand men to clear the snow-drifts from the principal streets. In Rome, where the school-children are allowed a holiday by established custom when the ground is covered with snow, so that they can play in it, they got more than they wanted, and on the second day were glad to stay in the house. Even in Southern Italian valleys, the snow lay longer than in the low lands of Central California. Spain has as much snow as Italy.

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Two children, a girl of 11 and a boy of 8, were found at the Oakland Ferry wharf, in San Francisco, last Wednesday, apparently friendless and alone. To an officer who questioned them, the girl stated that they had come overland from Hingham, Mass., to join their mother who lived in Redwood City, and that the man who had them in charge, had taken their few dollars and left them to their fate. The mother was telegraphed to and the children are now with her.

A gent rejoining at one of the hotels in Louisville, on ringing the bell in his room, was surprised at the appearance of a young girl very plainly dressed. She did not speak, but after a moment the guest said, "I rang for the bell boy." "We have no bell boys here," was the answer; "we are all girls." So there seems to be another kind of employment opening for women at the South.

DURING a house-warming at Leavenworth the other day a pet bear escaped from his keeper, walked gravely into the room to take a hand in the dance. There was a general stampede and first case on record of a Kansas girl running away from a good square hug. It is supposed that the modesty of the young ladies was shocked by his bear skin.

CUBA is head over heels in debt. The present deficit in the Treasury of the "Gem of the Antilles" is nearly \$50,000,000, being caused principally by arrears of nearly five months' pay to the army, navy, civil department and all minor branches of the Government. Besides, her public debt exceeds \$80,000,000.

"The boy at the head of the class will state what were the dark ages of the world?" Boy hesitates. "Next, Master Biggs, can you tell me what the dark ages were?" "I guess they were the ages before spectacles were invented." "Go to your seats."

THE time when a man fully realizes that woman's sphere should be enlarged is when he finds that his washerwoman has mistaken his stockings for his shirt bosom, and starched them accordingly.

The Brotherton brothers, now confined at San Quentin, will make application for pardon on the ground of excessive sentence, the question of guilt or innocence being excluded.

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